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In re Patent Application of

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Responsive to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

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## Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	16	minus highest number			
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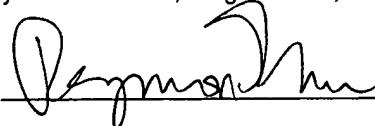
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